

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Portugal is threatened with a new insurrection.

Dr. Dumba has asked Vienna to let him jump before he is pushed.

The Liberty Bell will be in Paducah Nov. 20 and Louisville Nov. 22.

China's Minister of Agriculture is Mr. Chou, who was educated in America.

Geo. R. Wendling and Bob Taylor are dead, but thank God, Bill Howell and Claude Clark still live.

Dr. Dumba has asked for a vacation to go home and tell all about it. He'll get it and a good long one.

Patrick Henry is a deputy sheriff at Hickman, Ky., and George Washington lives at Springfield, Tenn.

The finding of three dead Mexicans who "escaped" from a Texas jail does not look good. This is a civilized country, and not Mexico.

Sarah Bernhardt has put off her farewell visit to this country, saying four of her company have been killed in battle and others are in the army.

Miss Ella Bush, a trained nurse of Lexington, drank carbolic acid, leaving a letter to Joe Candetta, of Winchester, saying she didn't care to live without his love.

Did Bernstorff tell Secretary Lansing a lie when he told him Germany would give full satisfaction in the Arabic incident, or did the Kaiser change his mind after agreeing to be good?

In a skirmish near Brownsville between 10 Americans and 30 Mexicans, Private Anthony Craft, of Detroit, was killed and two other Americans wounded before the Mexicans were routed.

No committee met the Bee Line Committee at Henderson Monday morning and the Gleaner gave the city a deserved roast for its lack of enterprise and progressiveness. No doubt Henderson will do better when the visitors return tomorrow night.

Candidates Morrow and Green are making specific charges against one of the nominees on the Democratic ticket, giving names, dates and amounts. These charges should be answered with something more than a general denial or they will influence voters in a race that may be close.

Good old Governor McCreary says he is ready to make speeches in support of his administration and the matchless administration of national affairs of Woodrow Wilson, and offers to go wherever and whenever the party should need his service. To him should be given the duty of defending charges made against some branches of the administration of which he is the head.

Now that the municipal scandal has lost its excitement, the Nashville Banner is seeking to stir up something else. In a leading editor it jumps with both feet on the man who salts his watermelon. Perhaps the learned editor will tell us how he stood on the question of stealing watermelons when he was a boy, with the assurance that any high moral position he may take will be accepted with a few grains of salt.

Mrs. Lindsay, a councilwoman of Los Angeles, who was acting mayor for a day, says she would do many things if she were really mayor, including the following: "I would have the city do its own paving with its own citizens; I would abolish the city jail and substitute a misadventure farm; establish a blacklist for drunkards and see that it was enforced; establish the single tax system, have a school for mothers, abolish the loan sharks and place free milk stations all over town." Free milk shakes would not be bad, but who would darn Mr. Lindsay's socks while his wife was doing all this?

THE PEARL CITY OF THE PENNYROYAL

AGRICULTURE EXHIBITS

Will Have Choice Position at The Great Pennyroyal Fair.

AGENT A. M. CASEY IN CHARGE

Will Assist Exhibitors in Preparing and Arranging Display.

Features galore are promised the visitors to this year's Pennyroyal Fair. In the first place, the year has been an unusually successful agricultural one, and this assures one of the best displays along this line in the history of the fair.

County Agent Casey will be in charge of the agricultural display and has already looked over the space allotted to this department, mapping out plans which are new and which will put before fair visitors in a pleasing way the most prominent products of Christian county soil.

Mr. Casey will be glad to co-operate with any farmers or gardeners who expect to show their products and will go to their places and assist them in selecting specimens of their various crops, showing them how to prepare them for exhibition. His help along this line should be of great advantage to the farmer, for he has had a number of years' experience in fair work.

The Agricultural Judges will be Geoffrey Morgan and Prof. J. H. Carmody, and this announcement alone will be an incentive for filling the space allotted to overflowing, for it has been the work of Geoffrey Morgan to make the farmers of Christian county lend their energies towards bringing the soil to that high level of production for which nature, with unusual generosity, both as to climate and soil, has made it.

The Pennyroyal Fair, sided by the Fiscal Court, the bankers and many merchants offer high class premiums in this department, and an examination of the premium list as offered, will be well worth the time.

Catalogs can be obtained from the Secretary.

DEATH WAS VERY SUDDEN

Fatal Attack Received While Victim Was on Visit.

Mrs. Jennie Hester, of Weaver's Store, Tenn., died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. A. W. White, in Lafayette. She had just arrived on a visit to Mrs. White and while engaged in conversation became suddenly ill and expired in a few minutes. She was seemingly in her usual health when she arrived at the White residence and gave no evidence of being ill. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Hester was 70 years old. Her husband was the late Obadiah Hester.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

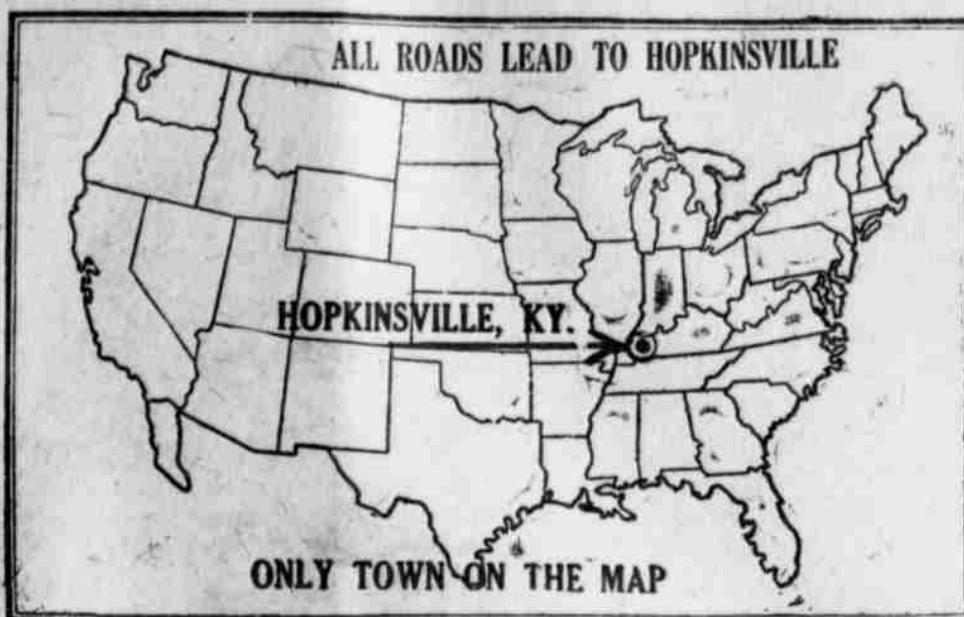
Many of the residents on South Main street are this week having their old brick pavements torn up to be replaced with concrete sidewalks under a recent ordinance. All unfinished places to the city limits are to be concreted.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Miss Ella Crute, of Cadiz, was operated upon Tuesday morning at the Jennie Stuart Hospital, for appendicitis and other complications, a very difficult operation. She stood the ordeal well and is now doing nicely.

EXTENDS THE GLAD HAND TO THE DIXIE BEE LINERS

COMMISSION TO LOCATE ROUTE ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT AND A GREAT POPULAR RECEPTION WAS GIVEN AT VIRGINIA PARK, WITH MANY SPEECHES.



Hot, tired and dusty, but bubbling over with enthusiasm for the royal reception which has met them at every turn since they left Evansville Monday morning, the Dixie bee line official route inspection committee arrived at Russellville Tuesday afternoon to partake of more hospitality and to spend the night. The inspection committee sees much to be done yet before the roads fighting for the Dixie bee line are really such as they should be for a national highway, but are fully convinced from the way the excellent work done on all the roads—both dirt and pike—in order to have them in shape for inspection, that the permanent roads will be built in due season. The dust has been very unpleasant, but this was something which it was impossible to avoid in such hot, dry weather, and the committee took it philosophically.

Tuesday morning a long line of automobiles went from Greenville to Madisonville, where the committee spent Monday night. Promptly at 8 o'clock the machines received their loads and were off to Greenville. The trip was made in an hour and a half along roads that were gay with flags all the way and on which the pupils and teachers of the several schools lined up alongside the road and shouted and waved flags in the welcome.

At Greenville the courthouse was packed and jammed and a rousing meeting was held for the good roads in general and the Dixie Bee-Line in particular. For the visitors speeches were made by Col. Joel B. Fort, of Tennessee, and Col. W. R. Howell, of Hopkinsville, and President Benjamin Bosse, of Evansville. The local speakers were Mayor T. J. Sparks and Attorney W. H. Drake. At noon the committee was served a sumptuous dinner at the Old Inn, immediately after which they left on the first lap of the trip to Russellville. The Muhlenburg county auto-

mobiles carried the tourists to Dunmore, where they were taken in charge by the Logan county delegation, which had a long line of autos, and these carried them into Russellville.

Again they passed through a lane of flags all the way from Greenville to Russellville and at Russellville found another town in gala attire to welcome them. Tuesday another big banquet was served at which there was another round of enthusiastic speeches over the Dixie Bee-Line proposition.

Wednesday morning the committee journeyed to Springfield, Tenn., by way of Adairville. Springfield is the southern terminus of the Dixie Bee-Line, or the point where the Dixie Highway is met again after it is left at Danville, Ill. So here the automobiles turned northward again and, passing through Cedar Hill and Adams, reached Guthrie for dinner. At Guthrie a crowd of 5,000 was on hand, and the dinner was a genuine Kentucky affair with burgoo and the usual accompaniments, served at the big fair grounds in order to have plenty of seating capacity.

The first stop after dinner was at Trenton at 2:30 and this hustling little town was in gala attire, bunting and flags decorating residences, business houses, offices and all public buildings and everybody was ready to extend the glad hand.

The city had declared a holiday and a public reception with a brief welcome program was extended the visitors on arrival. The farms all along the Todd county line extending from the Christian county line to Guthrie were decorated for the occasion.

At Pembroke the reception was repeated with added enthusiasm for there the long line of Christian county autos were in waiting to bring the visitors to Hopkinsville. They arrived here last night and were met by a reception committee of 200 with

badges of blue ribbon. The city was decorated with flags and bunting and the parade was headed by the Third Regiment Band, which met them at Pembroke.

A number of Hopkinsville people went to Guthrie to meet the crowd. In M. C. Forbes' car was a party consisting of Mr. Forbes, Geo. E. Gary, W. A. Long, Miss Addie Belle Gray and Miss Mattie Crenshaw.

About 20 or 25 empty autos went to Pembroke yesterday afternoon and brought the nineteen committeemen and the 50 or more guests with them officially, together with the speakers and local workers. It was a long procession of road enthusiasts who came in by the Nashville pike and found a great gathering of school children in the McLean campus to accord the first vociferous welcome.

The visitors were conducted to Hotel Latham where there was provided for them a fine dinner in Landlord Noe's best style.

The night was hot and the Park was the very place for the big open air meeting that followed, with the beautiful Pavilion used as a stand for the speakers and musicians.

The Park was in apple-pie order and never shone to better advantage. President R. E. Cooper presided and the program included a formal address of welcome by Col. W. R. Howell and short speeches by W. T. Fowler, Judge Walter Knight and Claude R. Clark for the local side and by Mayor Bosse, of Evansville, and others of the visitors. The full program of speeches was not made up in advance and could not be secured.

The visitors will leave in Hopkinsville autos this morning by the Madisonville road for Crofton for a stop and thence to Dawson, where the Hopkins county committee takes them in charge for the finish.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The last teachers' examination for the year 1915 will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th of this month in the office of the County Superintendent. This will be the last chance any white teacher will have to secure a certificate to teach this year.

The examination for colored teachers will be held on Friday and Saturday of next week.

Examination for a State certificate will be given at each of these examinations.

Trieste is a center of meerschaum pipe industry. Perhaps that is why the Italians are so anxious to get there. Pipes of peace are needed.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CAUSES DEATH.

Matt Estes died at the Western State Hospital Monday night of Bright's disease, aged 28 years. He was from Union county and was received here about eighteen months ago. His remains were shipped to Morganfield for interment.

APPENDIX REMOVED.

Thomas Averitt, of Trigg county, was operated upon yesterday morning at the Jennie Stuart Hospital for appendicitis. He stood it well and his condition is very favorable.

Sam J. Lander left yesterday morning for Louisville, to attend the State Fair.

JUST THINK OF IT.

An inch of snow fell in Norton, Phillips and Smith counties, Kansas Parts of Southern Nebraska also report a slight precipitation. A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad train was delayed one hour west of Phillipsburg when it encountered a snowdrift. A strong wind prevailed. This was not last winter, but last Tuesday.

AGED 95 YEARS.

Salie Larkin, a colored patient at the Western State Hospital, died a days ago at the age of 95 years. She was received at the institution from this county about four years ago.

RIGA IS THREATENED

Von Hindenburg's Army Advances to Within Thirty Miles of Dvinsk.

ARTILLERY BUSY IN WEST

Parliament Reassembles at London After Six Weeks' Recess.

London, Sept. 15.—The German drive toward Dvinsk goes forward unchecked, according to Berlin, and von Hindenburg's army has taken 5,000 prisoners in the last twenty-four hours and has pushed forward to within about 30 miles of the Dvinsk fortress.

Riga for the time is left unthreatened by direct attack, but should von Hindenburg get firmly astride the Petrograd railway farther south, it would expose the Baltic port to a serious enveloping movement.

All the mid-Poland fighting, the Germans claim is progressing in their favor, but the Russians are still on the offensive in Galicia, pressing the Austrians with a vigor that recalls their dash through Galicia last winter.

The artillery duel in the west has not slackened. Both sides are making a prodigious expenditure of shells, leaving the public to guess when a general infantry attack is coming.

After six weeks' recess, parliament has reassembled at London, the first session developing nothing notable except the premier's flat refusal to discuss conscription proposals.

The prime minister will move a vote of credit variously estimated at from \$750,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000.

TAKEN BACK TO TENNESSEE

Eugene Jenkins, Wanted On Serious Charge, Carried to Paris.

An officer from Paris, Tenn., came in Tuesday night, armed with requisition papers for the return of Eugene Jenkins, in jail here, charged with horse stealing, and he left with the prisoner yesterday morning for Paris. T. D. Smith, of Paris, preferred the charge and Jenkins was taken into custody here about ten days ago. He refused to return to Tennessee without a requisition.

NICK AND GEORGE.

London, Sept. 15.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent forwards the following telegram sent by Emperor Nicholas to King George:

"In this serious time which my country is going through, I have decided to take the leadership of my armies in my own hands. In announcing to you this fact I once more express my conviction that with God's help and through the combined efforts of the allies, their final victory will crown this bloody war."

The emperor, according to the correspondent, received this reply:

"I am delighted to hear that you have assumed command of your armies in the field. I heartily share your convictions that, with the help of God, you and your brave troops with those of the allies will finally secure victory with an honorable and lasting peace. My thoughts will be more than ever with you in these anxious times."

An international exposition of electrical appliances and a general Spanish exposition will be held in 1917.